

COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 3—Cotton futures opened easy. January 34.00; March 34.40; May 34.60; July 33.65; October 28.15.

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WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 3—Alabama fair tonight and Friday. Colder with cold wave and freezing temperature tonight.

HEAVY TOLL TAKEN IN BLAST

EVELYN NESBIT NOT TO FIGHT THAW

WHITE'S SLAYER TO SEEK HIS LIBERTY

Thaw's Attorneys Will Try to Establish That He Is Sane

GUMP CIVIL SUIT WILL BE SETTLED

Former Wife Believes She Has Nothing to Be Afraid Of

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Confirmation of reports that Harry K. Thaw would seek his freedom from a Philadelphia asylum, to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, of Kansas City, in a New York hotel in 1917, was followed by announcement that Gump would agree to settle a \$6,500 damage suit against Thaw out of court and indications that he would let the criminal charge lapse.

Shortly after Bartholomew B. Coyne, a New York lawyer, representing Thaw, had confirmed reports that he would soon instigate in the Pennsylvania court proceedings to have his client declared sane.

He went into conference with Frank P. Walsh, representing young Gump, whose father is a wealthy manufacturer. The announcement concerning the civil suit settlement then was made by Walsh, who said his client was married two months ago and was now living in California.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 3—When informed at her home of the report that lawyers for Harry K. Thaw were planning a fight to have him released from Kirkbridge asylum in Philadelphia, and declared sane in the state of Pennsylvania, Evelyn Nesbit, his former wife, asserted she would take no action to prevent Thaw's release. "I am legally divorced from him," she said, "and any action he takes affects me not at all. I hold no animosity against him and I do not think he holds any toward me. I do not see that I have anything to fear as he gains his release."

Jurors Summoned for County Court

The Morgan County court, criminal division, will open Monday morning at the county court house with Judge William T. Lowe presiding. Thirty jury men have been summoned by Sheriff Poole to report to Judge Lowe Monday morning when one or more juries will be selected. On next Monday January 14, the Morgan County circuit court will convene at the court house.

Robert L. Smith, West Church street, W. Artie Royer, Albany 3, Rufus F. Warren, Moulton street East, Joe H. McAbee, Hartselle 2, J. Rufus Minter, Falkville 2, James H. Wood, Falkville 1, Roy C. Tabscott, Hartselle 3, M. Eugene Lawrence, Lacy Spring 1, David G. (Bud) McCauley, Eva L. J. Coleman, Holesapple 5th avenue, W. L. & N. Hayes H. Hunter, 2nd Avenue, J. Wash Lamon, Albany 3, T. Lamar Cartwright, Church street, Albert Taylor Lacy's Spring, John B. Hardin Hartselle 3, Horace B. Williams, 6th avenue S., Almon Garrison, Somerville 2, Robert A. Penn, Danville 2, John G. Wear, 618 5th avenue west, Wm. E. Roper City National bank, J. Blount Robinson, Albany 2, John H. Inman, Hartselle 1, P. Anderson Morris, Hartselle 1, Arthur E. Greenhill, 104 6th avenue W. Chester I. Lee, Hartselle, J. Martin Ellison, Hartselle, Claude R. McMillan, 709 3rd avenue W., Hartwell L. Davis, L. & N. Freight office, J. Andrew Braswell, Hartselle 2, DeWitt Crawford, Jappa 1.

BANK CALL ISSUED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—The comp-troller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, December 31.

CANADIAN GIRL TO MARRY DANISH PRINCE



Miss Lois Booth and Prince Erik.

The formal engagement of Prince Erik of Denmark to Miss Lois Booth, of Ottawa, Canada, has been announced. Prince Erik is a son of Prince and Princess Valdemar, of Denmark; nephew of Dowager Queen Alexandra, of England, and cousin of King George of England. He has renounced his rights to the Danish throne. His brother, Prince Viggo, also renounced his rights to the throne at the same time to announce his engagement to Miss Eleanor Green, of New York City. Miss Booth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Booth and the granddaughter of J. R. Booth, who is the late lumber baron of Canada.

STATE OFFICERS ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Mizpah Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session at Masonic hall on the evening of January 1, with Mrs. R. N. Nelson, Worthy Matron, presiding. The lodge was opened in due form and regular routine of business was dispensed with.

The chapter was favored with many state officials at this meeting, including such notables as Mrs. Beulah Bunn Curry, of Sheffield, Worthy Grand Matron of Alabama; Mrs. Nettie Dean of Birmingham, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and J. Block, of Chicago, Past Worthy Patron of Alabama.

After the regular meeting and all business was dispensed with, the entire body adjourned to the banquet hall to partake of the delicious dinner served under the efficient direction of Mrs. T. J. Rainey and her assistants. W. W. Rahm acted as toastmaster in a very acceptable manner.

A silent tribute was paid by all standing in silent prayer to those who had departed this life during the year of 1923.

Addresses were made by several present and most interesting speeches were made by Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Dean and Mr. Block. Many tributes were paid to the Order of the Eastern Star in connection with what it is doing throughout the entire United States.

After many pleasant courtesies, justice having been done the banquet, the body again assembled in the lodge room where a musical program and a number of readings were enjoyed.

The orchestra, composed of Mrs. H. O. Troup, H. Hank, A. L. Rundle, H. B. Marston, Miss Johnson and W. W. Rahm, rendered a splendid program of bright, cheery numbers.

Mrs. H. H. Pulliam sang in her very acceptable manner and was enthusiastically encored.

Mrs. Whately gave an interesting reading and responded for encore with "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," that was very much enjoyed.

After some interesting remarks from the floor by the members, commenting on the success of the occasion much of which was due to Mrs. J. T. Rainey, with a vote of thanks to the entire committee, the meeting adjourned.

Third Shrine Found at King Tut's Tomb

(Associated Press)

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 2—When the doors of the second shrine in Tutankhamen's tomb was opened this morning, a third brilliantly covered and gilded shrine was disclosed.

MISSION BOARD OF DISTRICT TO MEET

The Presbyterian church U. S. A. committee for the Huntsville Presbytery on "National Missions" will hold a meeting Friday at the local Y. M. C. A. beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting will be called to order by Dr. L. F. Goodwin, its chairman, in addition to a number of ministers from North Alabama (The Huntsville Presbytery embraces most of the Tennessee Valley). Dr. E. L. Orr, of Nashville, superintendent of national missions for the entire Presbyterian U. S. A. church, is expected to attend the meeting.

Rev. H. L. Turner of Sheffield, Rev. T. R. Husk of Athens, Rev. M. M. Crow of Haleyville, and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Huntsville will attend the meeting. Requests will be filed with Dr. Orr, for some assistance from the national board of the church for aid of some mission churches of the Presbyterian U. S. A. churches in North Alabama. The business year of this church begins April 1, and the meeting tomorrow is preliminary to the beginning of the new church year.

Funeral Friday for Mrs. Henry Lee

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Lee are announced for 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Westminster Presbyterian church, where Mrs. Lee was a member for many years. The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. L. F. Goodwin, with interment in the city cemetery. Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband and a number of relatives.

Dividend Declared By Albany B. and L.

Reports received by the Albany Building and Loan Association, when the directors met in the rooms of the Central National bank, showed the organization in a flourishing condition. A dividend of four per cent was declared.

The association was organized in May, 1922. S. M. Thompson is president, C. W. Mathews is vice president and J. S. Wyatt is secretary.

Wife's Bedroom Is Robbed of Jewels

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Two masked robbers, with drawn pistols this morning invaded the suite occupied by David Palter, a stock broker, on the fifth floor of a West 39th street apartment house and forced their way into Mrs. Walter's bedroom, escaping with \$4,000 worth of jewelry.

BLANTON PROPOSES DRASTIC DRY PLAN

Federal Officers Who Violate Prohibition Law Would Be Fined

ASKS FOR PROBE OF OFFICIALDOM

Requests Committee to Probe the Sales of Liquor in District

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—A series of resolutions, presented today by Representative Blanton, of Texas, would provide for removing all government officials who violate the prohibition amendment, return to their own countries all foreign diplomats who transport, possess, or dispense liquor in defiance to the enforcement of the 18th Amendment.

Under the Blanton resolutions, members of the cabinet, federal judges, senators, representatives, government clerks, officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps, would be discharged from the government service for disregard of the prohibition law.

In his resolution providing for the use of the army and navy for prohibition enforcement, Mr. Blanton declared that in such states and cities, like New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the local authorities are in open rebellion and insubordination against the 18th amendment and permit scores of saloons to run daily and sell unlawful intoxicants to thousands of citizens.

Another of the resolutions referred to public charges that members of the cabinet and of congress had patronized Washington bootleggers and proposed the house committee on alcoholic liquor traffic which Mr. Blanton said had had no meetings in six years, should be authorized to investigate.

Gym Plans Being Examined by Board

Plans for the proposed new auditorium and gymnasium for the local Y. M. C. A. have been received from the Louisville and Nashville railroad officials by Secretary C. J. Randolph of the Association. The plans are now being examined by a committee of the board of directors of the "Y" with the understanding the committee is to report its findings at the next regular meeting of the Association directors.

Secretary Randolph stated the directors would not be called together until near the middle of this month. The financial year of the Association ended December 31, and accounts are now busy preparing a financial statement for the examination of an auditor.

In speaking of the present membership of the "Y," Mr. Randolph said about 1,600 members had been enrolled to date, with a number of industrial plants and committees in the business section to make their final reports.

"I believe that before the year is over, the 'Y' membership will run around our 2,000 objective, or a little more," said Mr. Randolph.

Pension Warrants Now Are Ready

Confederate pensioners, both veterans and their widows are calling for their New Year's pension checks rather slowly this year, officials state, owing to bad roads and general weather conditions. Only 60 pensioners out of a total of 202 have received their quarterly installments.

The veterans of the civil war get \$75 a quarter while their widows, according to age receive the following allowances, the older women drawing the larger sums, \$27.50, \$22.50 and \$18.50.

ODD FELLOWS OF DISTRICT TO MEET

Members of the Order From Three Counties Are to Attend

30 LODGES TO BE REPRESENTED

New Officers Are to Be Elected During the Business Session

District No. 2 of the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows will hold its semi-annual convention at the Decatur lodge room of this order on January 8.

An all-day meeting and a night session will be held Tuesday, beginning at the hall of Decatur Odd Fellows lodge No. 52 on Bank street.

Odd Fellows are expected to attend the convention from all parts of the Tennessee valley, particularly from the counties of Limestone, Morgan and Cullman, the counties which make up this district.

Not less than 25 or 30 different lodges will be represented at the gathering, stated W. L. Hatchett, a prominent local member of the organization. The principal speakers are to be State Grand Master of Odd Fellows, Dr. J. A. Howle, of Wetumpka, and Grand Secretary Henry C. Pollard of Huntsville. A number of other speakers prominent among Odd Fellows are also to make addresses. Following the all-day session a banquet will be served in the evening.

At the opening session it is expected the reports from the 25 or 30 lodges of the district will be made. These reports are expected to consume the time up until noon.

Following luncheon, a number of addresses will be made, and an election of officers will be held to select officers to succeed those now serving the district organization, it being a custom of the order to elect new officers every six months.

At the afternoon session the time and place for the next semi-annual convention will be selected.

The evening will be given over to a good fellowship meeting and banquet.

Southern Bell to Sell Equipment

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company has filed with the Alabama public service commission, according to report today, a petition for authority to sell its outside local exchange plant at Falkville to the Falkville Rural Telephone company.

The petition will be heard at Montgomery on January 16, it was stated by A. G. Patterson, president.

MURDOCK ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD AT MASONIC THEATRE

An unusual entertainment is being offered at the Masonic theater this week where Murdock and his company of mystics are appearing in a show of wonder. His performance is divided into two parts, the first being a series of startling experiments in lightening thought-transmission, spirit slate writing, and the materialization of weird spirit pictures. Murdock's work is highly entertaining and quite different from the average performance of this kind. Last night's audience was as highly amused, and as enthusiastic as ever a Mystic could desire.

During the second part he presents his famed Crystal Seance of India. Here he answers questions propounded to him in writing by members of the audience. He calls the author by name and then proceeds to read their innermost thoughts in a most uncanny way. Questions of all kinds were fired at him of all kinds, Murdock disclaims any connection with the super-

Plights Troth with Pistol in Hand.



Miss Jeanette Gilman.

His pathological books called it "Atavism" and the police call it something else again, but it was the call of his ancestral blood that made "Prince" Mohammed Khan, Tut's medical student, force Miss Jeanette Gilman, pretty Boston typist, to sign a marriage application while he menaced her with a pistol. The police are hunting for him.

MAYFIELD ELECTION INVESTIGATION SET

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—A resolution authorizing investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield Democrat, Texas, was adopted today by the senate.

A sub-committee will meet in a few days to map out procedure.

In a short debate some senators criticized the resolutions as being too general in terms, but it finally went through as drafted by the republican leaders.

Chairman Spencer, of the elections committee, explained that the resolutions followed that in the Newberry case, providing inquiry into excessive and illegal expenditures and other alleged illegal practices, but Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama, and other suggested it might be more specific.

Several Persons Hurt by Cyclone

(Associated Press)

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 3—A cyclone struck, Causeville, four miles south of Meridian, shortly after midnight, injuring several negroes and doing property damage. Numerous families are homeless.

RIVER STAGE

Chattanooga 18.6; Bridgeport 10.9; Guntersville, 16.5 All rising. A stage of 19 feet is expected at Decatur by Sunday night.

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natural and states that anyone that would devote a lifetime of study to this one subject could probably do the same thing that he is doing. Murdock was born in India of American parentage, and there studied the philosophy of the Yogi. He will be at the Masonic theater all this week and those who witness his performance will certainly see a most extraordinary demonstration.

Murdock has also consented to answer questions for the readers of the Albany-Decatur Daily. Already hundreds of questions have been received and they will be answered only in the order in which they are mailed. The full and complete name should be signed to each question and they should be addressed to Murdock the Mystic, care of the Albany-Decatur Daily. The initials only will appear in the printed answers. Questions should

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MANY ARE TRAPPED IN STARCH WORKS

Many Forms Are Seen Lying in Ruins by Rescue Gangs

FLAMES SWEEP OVER BUILDING

Parts of Two Crews in Building at Time of Explosion

(Associated Press)

PEORIA, Jan. 3—Ores of nine men entombed in two telescoped box cars, blown off the track and shattered by the force of the explosion at the Pekin Coca Cola plant, had ceased shortly after ten o'clock and citizens and members of the day shift, who are working frantically to clear away the debris, were of the opinion they had perished.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3—Between 20 and 30 men, trapped in the basement of the starch works at the Pekin Corn products plant are believed to have been killed by the explosion, which wrecked the building at 3:25 o'clock this morning.

Workers attempting to rescue bodies reported seeing many forms lying in the basement, but will be unable to reach them until the flames are controlled.

Of the 100 or more injured, attending physicians say 20 or more are so severely burned, they probably will die before night.

The plant employed about 800 men and it is estimated were at work in the starch house when the explosion occurred. They were members of the night shift, which went on at 11 o'clock.

Among the victims also were workers on the next shift, due to go on at 4 o'clock. Twenty five or more of the four o'clock workers were in the building, waiting to begin their duties, when the explosion occurred.

The cause of the blast has not yet been determined, but it is believed that it came from a dust explosion.

Fire broke out after the explosion. Rescue workers could see the bodies of approximately 20 or 30 victims lying in the ruins but the flames prevented all attempts to reach the bodies.

It was estimated that it would be several hours before the ruins could be penetrated and the bodies removed.

Eighty injured, many of them badly mangled, had been removed from the wreckage by eight o'clock this morning and taken to hospitals in Pekin and Peoria.

The corn products plant, known locally as the sugar factory, is the principal industry of Pekin. It was built 24 years ago, but it has been enlarged many times. It was one of the finest equipped plants of its kind in the country.

It was safeguarded by all the known safety appliances and the present disaster is the first serious accident since it was built.

At nine o'clock, with the estimates of doctors on the dead running as high as 35 known dead, there were six bodies unidentified.

Trapped on the third floor of the burning building, Frank Lichtwies, 26, Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour, to calm them and when the last retreat was cut off, jumped from the third story window of the blazing building. Lichtwies was at work on the third floor when the explosion occurred which soon made the building a seething furnace. The young man had a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of the song in their memory.

He did not jump until all the men able to do so had left the floor. He was severely burned, with an injury to his eyes, and is in a hospital here.

When the blast occurred, relatives and friends of the employees rushed from their homes in Pekin, two miles

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No wise person ever made self happiness his goal, for reasons too numerous to mention.

Most of the "bad lights" people are put in, were lighted by themselves.

General Dawes will find that just cussing about it will not settle the trouble in Europe.

Going back is all right just so it is not going back on somebody.

All the plans for reduction of income taxes on "earned incomes" would seem to be superfluous.

The trouble about the American melting pot, is not the vessel but what has been dumped into it.

If there were some way to make wars pay as they go, they would not go far.

One of the winter diseases missed so far is influenza. So far so good.

Taxes and death are unavoidable, also are birth days and New Years.

If it is possible to beam on people all the while, it is not necessary to agree with them, or they with you.

It is a pretty safe surmise that if Obregon had not recognized Mexico's financial obligations, he would never have been recognized.

Making preparation for war forty years ago was bad enough, but to make no preparations for it for forty years or longer is too bad.

If as much care was taken of all wounded creation as is taken of "lame ducks" the millenium would soon be a reality.

If Henry Ford gets the Muscle Shoals property, few will say they never believed it; but if Henry fails to do so, legions will rise up and declare: "I said so."

If none had died when the Dixmude fell, Americans would be rather glad of it, as originally it was the hateful airship made by the Germans with which to attack New York.

There is one embarrassing thing missed by the radio speakers: they never know when their audience is not listening, as do the platform speakers.

The judge who resigned his job in New York because he could not support his family on \$17,500, must have developed very little in the art of home economics.

The latest in egotism is the case of the Italian poet who played dead and watched to see what people said of him in the press. When the poet dies sure enough he may be called an egotistic fraud.

Ford has become popular with the old guard by declining to run for President. If he would be willing to give up Muscle Shoals the old guard would think him really a good fellow.

From the way things have gone in the Fatherland for five years, while the German imperial army was destroyed, many members of the German imperial government have continued to do business at the old stand.

A FRIEND IN NEED
A FRIEND INDEED

It is not particularly creditable to the Greeks that they have invited Venizelos to return to his native land, but it is highly praiseworthy on the part of that statesman to have returned to help his fallen countrymen. The Greeks waited too long to ask their best citizen back. They

waited until the spur of necessity to do so and it is never very creditable to a nation or an individual to do good things when forced into it.

It is after eight years of struggle and discord at home and abroad that the Greeks have realized their impotence. They have made for themselves a hard bed indeed. Were Venizelos made of common clay he would tell his ungrateful countrymen that heartless sentiment: "You have made your bed, now lie upon it."

It has been suggested that the returned statesman may do one of three things: put a limited monarch on the throne of Greece of the same family now claiming the throne; he may set up an entirely new line of kings, and he may advise the establishing of a republic.

It is not expected Venizelos will make any decision as to what to do until he has had time to thoroughly inform himself as to present conditions in his native land. Since he had been away from home so long, it will necessarily require some time for Venizelos to find out what he desires to recommend.

In 1917 the Greek statesmen favored the retention of the monarchy on the ground that a gradual change in government is the better policy. It is said that of late Venizelos has expressed himself as favoring a democracy for his country.

It is reported that opposition to the sway of the returned statesman is already developing. It may be the veteran leader will be unable to lead his people out of their present difficulties, but if any living man can accomplish the task Venizelos would seem to be the one most likely to succeed.

BARLEYCORN WILL NOT COME
BACK INTO MODERN LIFE

Those who are inclined to believe in an overruling Providence are apt to think at times that the banishment, legally, at least, of alcoholic liquors came just in the nick of time, considering the invention of late of fast moving vehicles such as the automobiles and the airplanes. With unlimited supplies of whiskey, good roads, high-powered automobiles, plenty of fire arms and the like, the criminally inclined would find themselves at this good day in a veritable crime paradise.

It would have been very easy for liquor-crazed people in large numbers to have committed many more crimes than are now committed had open saloons been permitted during the last few years. It is no argument against the value of our prohibition laws to point with alarm at the many crimes now being committed day after day as long as there is no way of getting at the number of crimes that would have been committed were whiskey people allowed to work their will unhindered.

The terrible exploits of those insane with drink who attempt to drive automobiles along our "fast" good roads, are enough to give an inkling of what would happen all over the nation, if every one was allowed and encouraged to get as drunk as desired.

Lately in a neighboring state one who is in financial circumstances that enabled him to get all the whiskey, automobiles, fire arms and fast riding he wanted, murdered two innocent people and went on his way rejoicing, full of that insanity that booze alone is said to furnish.

The danger of booze-filled persons being allowed to drive automobiles is recognized by the laws now on the statute books against any person driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

In a word, the world is moving entirely too rapidly now to have anybody at the steering wheels of modern vehicles whose mind has been unbalanced with alcoholic liquors. Public sentiment would have closed the doors on the return of whiskey, wines and beers whether or not, but now that human beings are charged with so many new and dangerous responsibilities, John Barleycorn has not the faintest shadow of a chance to come back.

FROM WHERE HAVE COME THE BLONDE
SAVAGES OF PANAMA TO THIS CONTINENT?

Blonde savages, recently found in the wilds of Panama, are believed by scientists to be perhaps the connecting link between the American red-skin Indians and the man of pre-historic days. In an effort to trace the origin of primitive man through the new found type of Indian, an expedition is to be made, it is announced in airplanes, and the savages will be shown the friendly purpose of the visitation through the dropping into their villages of beads and other trinkets that usually prove attractive to Indians.

It doubtless will be somewhat of a surprise to those blonde savages to see giant, bird-like creatures hovering over their villages and to see gifts,

which they probably will think are from the gods, raining upon them from on high. One can easily imagine the terror of the simple-minded, superstitious children of nature when the airplanes of the scientists sweep into sight above them. And then, when the explorers feel that their friendly attitude has been demonstrated to the savage tribe, the planes are brought to earth and strangely garbed men alight from them, there probably will be a panic in that portion of the uncivilized world.

It is to be hoped the directors of the scientific expedition will have forethought enough to have a moving picture operator with his machine and an abundant supply of films, accompany them. A movie reel of the scene when the scientists drop among the Panama Indians would be an exceedingly interesting contribution to current movie news reels.

Just how it is hoped to establish connection between the blonde Indians of Panama and the red Indians of North America is not revealed by those who plan attempting to trace it. Perhaps the Panama savages are not Indians at all, but are descendants of some early Europeans who came before or after Columbus, in some untraceable way to this new world. Or perhaps they may be descendants of the expedition of Columbus who, leaving the other members of the party, became lost in the wilds and wandered to Panama and there through their isolation, maintained in their descendants the characteristics and the white skin of Europeans.

Or possibly, through the tracing of the origin in America of the Panama tribe we may find that ages before Columbus sailed the sea, hardy Europeans found the gateway to a new world through the polar seas and then wandered down through Canada, our Western country, through Mexico and into Panama, seeking the land of their dreams, and finding it in that narrow strip which separates the east from the west.

It is to be hoped the Panama Indians with white skins will not be too badly frightened by the visit to the airplane exploring party to give some of their traditional history to the members and to receive in a friendly way the entirely friendly effort of science to establish who and what they are and where they have come from to this western world.

History may be greatly enriched through the

success of the expedition into the wild portions of Panama and it may be possible to determine through the discoveries made among the blonde savages, with some degree of accuracy, just how and by whom North and South American lands were peopled before the civilization of Columbus' day reached them.

It all goes to show, at any rate, that the day of the explorer is not ended; that there still are places and people on earth who are unknown to us and from whom we may learn something about this western part of the world that we did not know before. It is all exceedingly interesting because the exploration about to be made is filled with such wonderful possibilities. *Anniston Star.*

AN ENORMOUS
WASTE

We hear a good deal about the waste of money in the public schools. At periodic times school officials are charged with extravagance and pleas are made for economy.

But there is one phase of real waste in school expenditures about which we do not hear much. That waste is due to the negligence or indifference of those parents who permit their children to miss school for long periods.

According to the federal bureau of education, more than 22,000,000 children were enrolled in the schools of the United States last year. The schools of the whole country, city and county, were open for an average of about eight months. There were nearly 700,000 teachers employed, and this number, it is declared, was sufficient to instruct every child enrolled every school day of the entire eight months the schools were in session.

But, by allowing their children to miss school one-quarter of the time, parents, the bureau says, caused the waste of one-quarter of the money paid to run the schools.

The total cost of operating the public schools in all the states last year was about one billion dollars. Therefore, the fact that school children missed one-quarter of the time means that one-quarter of a billion dollars, or \$250,000,000 was wasted.

The tax payers as well as the children, were losers. The tax payers did not get value received for \$250,000,000 of their money, and the children missed an average of two months of schooling. *Gadsden Journal.*

Two Italian Cardinals
Are Created.

Cardinal Gatti
Cardinal Lucidi

At a recent secret consistory in Rome Pope Pius elevated to the cardinalate Monsignor Aurelio Gatti, director general of the Vatican Museum, and Monsignor Evariste Lucidi, papal auditor, both Italians.

NOTICE

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed with this Commission petition for authority to sell its outside local exchange telephone plant at Falkville, Alabama, to the Falkville Rural Telephone Company. Said petition will be heard at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 15th day of January, 1924.

Dated: Montgomery, December 31, 1923.
 Alabama Public Service Commission.
 By A. G. Patterson, President.

Murdock Attracts Big
Crowd at Masonic

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he mailed at once to insure prompt answers.

Here are Murdock's answers to today's questions:

Question—Will I move from my present location, and if so, will it be a success? F. L.

Answer—You will make the change you contemplate within three weeks. The move South is certainly a wise one and you will do well in this connection.

Question—Will my husband be given a better job with his company? R. L. M.

Answer—I see some little delay in this connection but in the future he will be given the opportunity that he desires. A move is also indicated.

Question—Do you advise an operation? A. A.

Answer—Decidedly no.

Question—I am trying to get my husband's pension. Will I get it? E. A. N.

Answer—Yes, in time you will get it. This, however, is a rather lengthy procedure.

Question—Will my financial condition improve? A. D.

Answer—Your financial condition will not improve unless you make a change and work more persistently. That is, I mean continuously.

Question—Where do you see me located within a year? M. D.

Answer—I see you will locate near Florence, Alabama.

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 administration of said estate; an
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 been set as the date for the hear
 said settlement.

You are therefore notified tha
 can appear before this court o
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L. P. T.

Jan. 3-10-17 Judge of P.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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Dicky's Shocking News for the Family.

THE road between the farm house and the Ticer home held no sign of a car, and I set my engine out to its greatest possible speed. "The nearest telephone," Dicky had said, and that meant the house over which kindly, efficient Mrs. Ticer ruled. We had installed a telephone for her at the same time we put in our own, because we so often needed the services of some one of her family.

But why had Dicky, in his hurried message, told me to go to another telephone than our own to call him? Why had he cautioned me to tell his mother that I was going to the express station? His news, disconcerting, I knew from his voice, must be something whose effect on my mother—and perhaps Harriet—the dreaded. With a little terrified clutch at my heart I wondered if he had meant his brother-in-law. His assurance that Edwin was in the room with him, however, reassured me. Dicky would not hesitate to inflict a blow in that way. I had not heard Edwin's voice, and I morbidly wondered if I had not seen him at the Ticer kitchen door whether I ever would hear him again.

Come in, Mrs. Ticer called, in answer to my knock, and as I opened the door I found myself in a cloud of steam. She was at the washbasin, but her plump figure, tightly corseted, was as trig as ever, and though her face was flushed, her hair was smooth and shining, and she turned to me in her usual unhurried, unfurrowed fashion. "How do you do?" she said cordially. "I've been hoping you'd come in, for I have something to send Jerry. He'd be sure to spill 'em or eat 'em up."

At the telephone, "I never have known a time when you didn't have something to send to Junior," I replied, forcing my lips into a smile. Mrs. Ticer's absolute composure in the face of my emergency always makes me ashamed to show any perturbation in her presence.

"May I use your phone?" I added. "Mr. Graham wishes me to call him away from the house."

She shot a keen look at me, and then sat a chair in front of the telephone. "Of course," she said simply, but her tone was comprehending, and I noticed that she unpinned her big rubber washing apron as I wrestled really with central. The homely action was curiously comforting. I knew that whatever troubles Mrs. Ticer might be waiting for me, Mrs. Ticer stood ready to carry out any work I might have for her.

Dicky's voice at last. "Hello. Hello. Madge? Where are you?"

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl eighteen years of age. Not long ago I went with a young man for about four months. He said he loved me, and all the while I went with him he wanted to marry me. He said he would never go out with another girl, as I was the only one he could care for.

I had never gone with a steady young man until I went with him. I didn't think I loved him well enough to marry him, so I gave him up. And now I have found out I love him and I would like to go with him again.

Lately, I have seen him several times with the same girl. He always speaks to me. Do you think he has ceased to love me?

FRENCHY: Invite the young man to call on you. Then perhaps you can renew your friendship with him.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: There is a young man in our neighborhood with whom I would like to get acquainted. Please tell me what to do for I like him very much. He has a good reputation.

LONESOME: Ask some mutual friend to introduce you to the young man. This is the only correct way to meet him.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: There is a young man here with whom I would like to go. I am afraid he knows it, but he doesn't want her so badly.

He is a very good friend of mine, but I have never gone anywhere with him. I am going with another young man now, but do not care especially for the company of any except the one mentioned above.

How can I make him like me but not let him know I want to go with him?

DAWN: If you make any effort to gain the young man's friendship, he will think you bold, and as you say you're interested in him, when you chance to meet him, be amiable and charming. Wait for him to show some desire to cultivate your friendship, and then invite him to your house. In the meantime, you should not devote too much thought to him, but instead, have a happy time with your friends.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



MAKING FASHION'S LATEST FAD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE

ANNE—Unusual, of course, my dear, but that is just what one expects when a fashion comes from Paris. Over there, you know, they are all joining the letters of one's name, cut out of silver, on a black ribbon to make a unique bracelet. I adapted the style a bit for my watch fob, using only my initials. I think it gives a very effective touch to this one-piece dress.

HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUYVESANT

The Peasant Girl Who Became Absolute Ruler of Russia.

THE tale of the peasant girl who became queen has appealed to the imagination of writers throughout the ages.

Seldom has it been founded upon fact. But that such romance is by no means impossible as actuality is proved in the story of a little Russian girl, born "Martha," with a surname too unimportant to be noted after two hundred years, who died "Catherine Alexiema, Empress of Russia."

When Martha was three years old the poverty-stricken home of her parents—country people—was broken up by the death of her father.

Her mother had taught her the elements of reading and writing. And when she became nurse to the



Menchikoff introduces Catherine to Peter.

children of a Lutheran clergyman, she moved her slight stock of knowledge by reading the books she found in his library and by attending eagerly upon the conversation about his table. Finally he allowed her to listen to the teachers employed for instruction of his children and under their guidance she made rapid progress.

The death of the clergyman again plunged her into poverty. As a way out she married a Swedish soldier. But he was killed on the very day of their marriage in the siege of the city.

Martha was sixteen when she met Prince Menchikoff. Her charm of personality and her unusual men-

ent qualities of mind and heart. She was gay and cheerful of disposition and her personality was all ways winning. Indeed she had but one bad habit—gullibility. But since such was the prevailing vice of Russia her intemperance excited little criticism.

Upon the death of Peter she set about completing the grand designs he had commenced. She ordered all galleys taken down and all instruments of torture destroyed. She was so popular with the Russian people that she became known as Catherine the Kind.

Her career was crowded into a very short span of years—thirty-eight in all. She died in 1797.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Planets, like the earth, are worlds which derive heat and light from the sun. The stars are far-distant suns, probably with their own planets revolving about them. Our planets shine with a steady lustre; stars, because of their distance away from the earth seem to twinkle. Then too planets seem to change their place among the other heavenly bodies, but the stars are seemingly fixed in the heavens, hence the term "fixed stars."

Of course, in a broad sense the term "stars" can apply to the smaller heavenly bodies. For instance, when we speak of "morning" and "evening" stars we really refer to planets.

Ladybirds are systematically bred in Italy and France to produce the larvae which destroy insect pests of the vines.

In proportion to its weight, the wing of a bird is twenty times stronger than the arm of a man.

The Swiss yodel is said to have been invented among the Swiss and Tyrolese centuries ago for calling cattle from pasture.

The trap-door spider constructs a trap-door which closes by gravity, the edge being specially weighted to close the door automatically when the spider goes in or out.

It is probable that the Nile has a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world. An expedition sent by the British Museum brought back 2,000 specimens.

A man's greatest height is reached between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty.

A single banyan tree has been known to shelter 7,000 men at one time.

Ostriches in the Zoo obtain all the thirst-quenching material they want from a diet of clover, alfalfa, lettuce, maize, cabbage, bones, and stones; they are not supplied with drinking water.

From the top of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, it is possible to see a distance of thirty miles in every direction on a clear day. This includes portions of seven counties.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Making the Country Kitchen Cozy.

HAVE you ever noticed how the family cat and dog will follow the mistress of the house into every room where she happens to be busy about her family labors and sit there patiently waiting for her to get through? It is only when she returns to the kitchen that they stretch out comfortably as much as to say, "Here she will stay long enough to make a rest worth while."

Not only animals, but human beings as well, feel the influence of the "homey" kitchen, and its warmth and coziness adds to its potent charm. A city kitchen rarely has the same attraction, perhaps because it lacks in most cases sunshine and an old-fashioned range that gives steady heat.

The efficient but cold electric lights and dull though convenient gas stove are not what one might call "home-makers."

In building a new home in the country, one housekeeper said that as she expected to spend a great deal of time in her kitchen, she was going to have one of the old-fashioned ranges. Her kitchen was built on the south-east corner of the house. The wide windows let in all of the sunlight and window-boxes were gay with blossoms. Delicately muslin curtains lightly veiled but did not interfere with the entrance of the sunbeams. The windows opened out casement fashion, and ventilators above kept it from all smoke and heavy odors of cookery.

In one sunny window there was a shelf and on it a homely workbasket, a book with convenient marker, and pad and pencil suggested useful occupation while cookery was progressing. A comfortable rocker stood by the shelf with an old-fashioned cracker or wooden footstool in front of it. Every kind one's grandmother always used.

Built-in bookshelves in one corner had a convenient drop-leaf desk below, which concealed pigeon holes that held household bills, accounts and so on. This convenience was but fourteen inches wide—the width of the shelves above—so the space occupied was not appreciable. The shelves held all cooking books and other kitchen conveniences placed where most needed.

The house had a laundry so that there were no tubs in the kitchen for general use, but there was one little tub with a washboard on its porcelain side to use for silk "undies," lace, baby-things and tea towels. All wash these little things out, ourselves, nowadays, especially the little embroidered things that are too delicate for any but the most careful handling.

The little clothes-line that reeled out of a small box on the wall gave a ready place to hang things and dry quickly. An old-fashioned well padded press-board and the iron on the back of the stove did the rest. Every "comfy" kitchen should have a wood-box or basket—preferably the latter. A trip to a local Chinatown in any big city or a mail order will bring one of the soft willow baskets with side handles like a mammoth hat that are so appropriate for the purpose. They hold fine wood and dust so that it does not sift onto the floor as it does from some wood-baskets.

In the old-fashioned kitchen, the range was bricked into a spacious chimney, probably with first-aid to Santa Claus in mind, and its bright, painted red and white face, held shining kitchen utensils on convenient hooks. Their prominent position inspired the cook to keep them shining. The kitchen I have de-

scribed was so equipped, and among the utensils hung against the chimney were an old-fashioned warming pan, a long-handled corn-cobber and a brass toasting fork with long lines for cheese and a flat toaster for bread.

Another toyval in this kitchen was a lamp shelf. On this shelf were two or three old-fashioned, glass lamps with bits of bright red worsted in the oil to take up impurities in the old-fashioned way. Redwood candlesticks in old brass with safflers and shears stood in a shining row to add to the "homey" appearance of the room. A built-in cupboard showed all the kitchen pottery above, while it concealed modern cooking utensils below. Animals, children and men love a "homey" kitchen and it helps to make happy homes.

Old English and Colonial kitchens stood for the housekeeping, substantial comfort and "homey" good cheer. And now in the natural course of evolution came the ultra-modern kitchen, which retains substantially all the attractive features of the older type of kitchen and at the same time is equipped with every known device for making the housewife's time and labor.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About a Tailored Suit of Black Broadcloth.

MADAME has one customer who always takes up at least half the day when she comes in.

Madame is always gracious and kind, and I really think Mrs. Brown could never get along without her. And it isn't for herself that she is so solicitous, but for her young daughter.

"Alice is so mad, to please when it comes to clothes," her mother assures Madame. "She could never have such pretty, becoming things if it were not for you."

"I'm awfully glad she is pleased here," Madame replied. "We aim to please."

"Now that we have her evening frocks planned for the Winter season, I want to ask you about something for mornings," Mrs. Brown continued.

"For your daughter?" Madame asked.

"Yes," her mother answered. "You see Alice has plenty of cloths and the necessary coats, but she wants a suit. Do you think a suit advisable for this climate?"

"I think a suit is always a winning thing, of course the most appropriate time for suits in New York is Spring and Fall," Madame replied.

"That's what I told Alice," her mother said. "But she seems to have her heart set on it. She says there are days when a suit and a heavy blouse are warm enough for her, and besides she's going to visit some of her friends who live in colder climates than this."

"Then by all means she should have a suit—I should say a snappy black broadcloth one," Madame advised.

"I like a suit for a trim young girl at all times," Madame continued. "The only thing is in the line of the garment, and I hate to see it gilded by a top-coat." She says, "Then let's make this a heavy broadcloth," Mrs. Brown suggested. Alice came in due time for her

YOUR HEALTH

Calisthenics in Open Air Are Fine for the Children

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DOWN in Virginia the other day I was driving past a country schoolhouse. Out in the yard, in military formation, were a hundred children of grammar school age. On the steps of the building, directing the drill, was the physical instructor, a good-natured but firm and effective teacher.

It was an awkward squad with which he had to deal. The instructor told me later it was the first session of the kind the school had ever had. But in spite of their unfamiliarity with the exercises it was not ten minutes before most of the boys and girls could go through them in satisfactory manner.

Without physical direction, school attendance will develop many bodily faults. Round shoulders and hollow chests follow wrong attitudes at the desk. Curvature of the spine comes from faulty posture in standing and sitting. Flabby muscles and scrawny figures are the result of shallow breathing. Eye troubles develop from wrong postures in reading. Stomach, intestinal and kidney disturbances may be traced to improper physical habits.

Every school, it seems to me, should give physical education almost as important a place as it does mental education. Of what avail is knowledge if it is carried in a frail and useless body? Food on the farms is useless without effective means of transportation. Knowledge is valuable in proportion to the effectiveness of its transmission.

The normal active, virile man or woman will do twice as much with an education as the flat-chested and dyspeptic invalid.

Children are so responsive to physical instruction that it is a joy to see them at work which to them is play. They should be expected to give heed to this teaching just as they must to geography and history. There should be physical tests at regular intervals to determine their progress, just as there are tests of their mental development.

I am glad to see this instruction given in the open air. There is actively enough about it to keep the blood flowing and the body warm. A quarter of an hour of such exercise in the fresh and pure atmosphere of the school grounds adds tremendously to its value. While the children are away from the desks the windows can be widely opened and the air of the school room renewed. Then the children will return to a school house fresh and sweet. They will be ready and eager for mental tasks made easier because of their cleansed and renovated brains.

Answers to Health Questions.

ANXIOUS. Q.—I have been in the habit of giving my little boy, five years of age, a cold sprinkle or shower in the morning. Is this injurious to him?

A.—This is not injurious if you do not make it cold enough to shock the child and if he reacts to it. If at any time he is suffering from a cold omit the cold shower until he is better.

MICKEY. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what to do for enlarged pores?

A.—Apply hot and cold compresses to your face alternately, for ten minutes each, daily. This will tend to help you.

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A group of negroes were at the Terminal station Sunday morning, telling a few departing brethren good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on indifferently, and inquired: "Sara, are you going North?" "No, sir," said the negro addressed. "I'm a Class B nigger." "What do you mean by Class 'B' nigger?" asked the trainman. "Well," said Sara, "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when dey come back."

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QUEER BIRD BUILDS NO NEST

California Murres Just Drops Its Eggs Anywhere It Happens to Be.

The California murre is a common bird about the rocks in its home location but has its own peculiar habits. It never makes a nest, lays but one egg, dropping it down anywhere and leaving it. The egg is prepared by nature to meet the test, as it does not roll straight, but will swing about as a top would on its own axis.

The birds have a habit of gathering in large numbers on a shelf of rock, where the eggs are left in large numbers, no two alike, a variety of colors making the display of eggs resemble a flower garden in bloom. —Ohio State Journal.

Japs Use Paper Umbrellas.

The Japanese carry paper umbrellas instead of cloth ones, but the paper is a very tough kind and is heavily oiled to shed water.

They are made of all colors, and a rainy-day street scene in a Japanese city is a very cheering thing to view by reason of these bright-colored umbrellas. They use paper napkins and handkerchiefs and burn them after use, which—to them—seems a much more cleanly custom than ours.

They also make their lanterns and lamp globes of paper, and a Japanese fireman, when assisting at a big fire, carries a lighted lantern in one hand, no matter how fierce the blaze from the fire may be. This custom is still in vogue in many towns and country districts, though in the larger coast and commercial cities modern fire-fighting apparatus is expertly manned by trained firemen. —Detroit News.

Herring Fish Flour.

New uses for the surplus herring caught off the coasts of Iceland have had to be devised, because the supply is so much greater than the quantity required to be salted. Factories for the preparation of herring flour were erected in Iceland several years ago, through Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic interests. This product is highly prized in Norway as a strength food, inasmuch as it contains 70 per cent of fat and protein. Much of this flour is also exported to Japan, where it is used as a fertilizer in connection with flower growing. As herring can be caught in unlimited quantities off Iceland in summer time, it is planned in a greater measure than before, in connection with the salting for export, to use herring for strength food and for oil. Herring oil is extracted by pressing out the fats in the herring.

By Way of Precaution.

A country minister was driving a spirited horse through a village when he overtook the local doctor and offered him a lift.

Ten minutes later the horse bolted, upsetting the carriage and spilled both men. The doctor rose to his feet and felt himself over to see whether he was injured. Then he turned angrily toward the clergyman.

"What do you mean by inviting me to ride behind such an animal?"

"Well," replied the minister mildly, "it was lucky that this time there were no bones broken, but I always like to have a doctor with me when I drive that horse." —Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegram.

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ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

Snow in the middle of summer—That's what happened at the Pickford-Fairbanks Studios in Hollywood, when Mary Pickford was filming her new production of "Tess of the Storm Country," the picture in which she triumphed eight years ago, and which is at the Princess theater under a United Artists Corporation release.

Several scenes are required in this picture showing the houses covered with snow. How to create the illusion taxed ingenuity to the limit. All the old-time devices were resorted to and discarded because they failed to carry conviction. Then up spoke W. W. Kerrigan, the art director, Frank Ormiston, and said, "Frank, why don't you get a little real snow."

"Yeah," said Frank, "why don't you—how, for instance?"

"Go up to the Home Ice Company in the next block," Kerrigan suggested, "and ask them if they've got an idea. They make ice, maybe they can make snow."

To the ice house Frank went. When

he returned his face was wreathed in smiles.

"It shall be done," he said.

But how it was done is to remain a secret. It is known, however, that ammonia pipes and other ice-making paraphernalia figured conspicuously in the making.

Outdated Authors

Outdated history is mainly unreadable—Robertson and Hume, for instance. Motley and Prescott survive, because, so far as I am concerned, they are not outdated. Macaulay is good reading still, so Carlyle, so Michelet, though you need not believe a word they say. But you don't read them for the facts, rather for the impression the facts make upon them.—Maurice Hewlett.

Woman Deputy Attorney General

Mrs. Jennette Brill, a practicing lawyer of Brooklyn, is the first woman to be appointed a deputy attorney general of the state of New York.

NERVOUS HACKING

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MAGNUS JOHNSON LOSES MILKING CONTEST.



Magnus Johnson, "dirt farmer" Sena Jr from Minnesota, cast aspirations upon the farming ability of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and it cost him dear. M. W. Wallace challenged Sena. Johnson to a milking contest, and two of the heaviest milk producers at the Soldiers' Home in Washington were provided by General Tasker Bliss, retired, com. mander of the home, who is shown standing, refereeing the contest. Mr. Wallace won by a half pint in five minutes, old fashioned dry hand. Unsatisfied, Senator Johnson has challenged Mr. Wallace to a bucksaw contest. Mr. Wallace is at the extreme left and Mr. Johnson at the right.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanné Price



NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An unique collection of Russian documents and books, including every decree and law effected by the Russian Soviet government, has been placed on exhibition here in the library of the Wall street division of the New York University law school. It is the only collection of the kind in this country and could be duplicated in Russia only with great difficulty. E. S. Alexander, Russian lecturer at the University obtained the items of the collection on a recent tour through Russia.

Old-timers at the National Republican club have had a shock. Tea and toast are now served there every afternoon. What's going to happen to that old Sherman-Johnston bottle? one of them asked. "It'll just plumb blow up, that's what will happen." The bottle mentioned, kept in a glass case, is thus inscribed, "This is the bottle from which General William Tecumseh Sherman and General Joseph Eggleston Johnston drank to a United country at the capitulation of the Confederate army under General Johnston April 26, 1865."

It's a sad world for humans, according to head keeper Jim Hoyle, of the Central Park Zoo. The monkeys had wine and chicken for their holiday dinners, he declares, while he celebrated with corned beef and cabbage. "Every year an old lady fetches some wine for the monkeys," he says. "It is a sort of grape wine she makes and the monkeys love it. For eighteen years she has been coming here with it, although no one in the menagerie even knows her name."

Siegfried Wagner, the son of Richard Wagner, will be here within a few weeks on his tour to raise money for the restoration of his father's Festival theater at Bayreuth. Musicians from all over the country are assisting in his plans.

Rice from the skies is the latest wedding accessory. During the wedding ceremony at "The Little Church Around the Corner" of Miss Josephine Stevens Lanier, granddaughter of the poet, and Major Junius Wallace Jones, of the U. S. Army Aviation service,

Lieutenant M. L. Elliott, flew over the church in his airplane, scattering fifty pounds of rice.

"The Wild Westcotts," Anne Morrison's new play at the Frazee, is a well-told and well-acted story of modern flapperdom, which manages to be quite different from what would sound like its predecessors. Aggie Westcott, as Vivian Martin portrays her, is a veritable imp, who manages to drive almost wild, indeed, two amusing chaps, her suitor, played delightfully by Elliot Nugent, and her brother, who, in the person of Morgan Farley, gives an excellent picture of just what the brother of such a girl would feel like.

For five years Maude Adams, retired from the stage has been experimenting with motion picture lighting and color. The results of her experiments, it is announced, will be exhibited soon. She has invented, they tell us, a light ray which is independent of other light, and which means that motion pictures under this process can be shown in the daytime or in a brilliantly lighted room.

Notice Of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama.
Morgan County
Probate Court
In the matter of the Estate of Dr. M. W. Murray, Deceased.
To Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, Mrs. Pearl C. Murray, Executor of the estate of Dr. M. W. Murray, deceased, has filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said administration, and the 14th day of January, 1924, has been appointed on which to make such settlement:

You are, therefore, hereby notified to appear before the said court on the said 14th day of January, 1924, to contest the said settlement if you think proper so to do.

Given under my hand this 19 day of December, 1923.

L. P. TROUP

Judge of Probate

Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF MEXICAN REVOLT



This is the first picture of an engagement between the loyal Mexican troops and the revolutionary de la Huerta soldiers. It was snapped at the Vera Cruz district when the revolutionists, under General Sanchez, attacked. The loyal troops, entrenched, have just opened fire.

Somerville News

Miss Berta England and Mrs. Levert Russell were guests on Saturday of Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Kyle Stover and Lauren Garrison of Hartselle were guests Friday of Verser Henderson where they enjoyed the day hunting.

Mrs. Mollie Hood was the guest of Mrs. Skeggs Johnston for the past week end.

Mrs. Harry Rice and children after spending a few days here with relatives returned Friday to their home in Albany.

Prof. V. B. Wattwood returned on Sunday from his home near Kellyton, Ala., to resume his school work here.

Mrs. Clifton Miller entertained on Friday night with an informal party. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright left for Birmingham Saturday to see their daughter Mrs. Bill Kinnebrew who was operated on a few days ago. Mrs. Kinnebrew is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton, also Mrs. Mary Peck were in Albany Sunday guests of their brother Robert Winton.

Riley Cunningham left Tuesday for Birmingham to resume his studies at Simpson school.

Mrs. Albert Lang was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Mary Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and children George and Doris of Albany were guests Monday night of Mrs. Mary Peck.

The following persons were guests for New Year dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton where a most enjoyable time was had and the table was well laden with many good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bailey and two children, Arthur Nunn and family, Mrs. J. E. Garrison of Hartselle.

Miss Zelma Wright after spending the holidays with Katie Lon McCarley at her parents home left Sunday for her home in Albany.

Mrs. Ada Herron left Tuesday for Albany where she will spend some time with her brother Robert Winton and family.

Mrs. William Ransom and baby of Hartselle are spending this week with Mrs. W. T. Ransom and family.

Mrs. Floyd Spain and daughter, Corinne of Memphis are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hood.

Misses Madge Henderson, Nannie and Verser Henderson, also Miss Novel Miller after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents returned to Hartselle this week to resume their studies at M. C. H. S.

Mrs. J. E. Garrison of Hartselle was the guest of her brother, Joe Winton and family Monday night and Tuesday.

Messrs Bruce Partin, Jim Garaway, Roy Hendrix and Wilburn Wade of Albany were here Friday night visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tom Wade entertained Monday night for her cousins Misses Elva and Magnolia Brandley who are home for the holidays.

James Gasaway and Bruce Partin were here Monday night visiting friends.

Edwin Dodson left Tuesday to resume his studies at Wheeler Business College in Birmingham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright

PALM TREE BROTHER OF MAN

Moslem Legend Makes It the Nearest Vegetable Kin to Humanity.

Save where European influence has introduced foreign trees it is the palm grove alone that breaks the horizontal green of Egypt with vertical lines. Moslem peoples cherish a quaint and attractive tradition, which bespeaks their gratitude for the tree that is so nearly the staff of their life.

When God created Adam, they say, from the dust of the earth there remained over a little handful of earth from the raw material of His handiwork and with it He created the palm tree to be man's own brother in the vegetable world and the supplier of his greatest needs.

And the sign of this kinship is preserved in the characteristic which separates the palm from all other trees. As man can live, though maimed in his limbs, so can the palm tree survive, though it may shed its bark and its branches. But cut off their heads and man and palm alike must die.—Detroit News.

AMERICA AN INDIAN NAME

This Continent Was Not Called After Americus Vesputius, According to Writers.

Ask any old Indian medicine man what was the name of this country before the white man came, and he will invariably say, "Ameroke." This has been written in no book for him, has not been drilled into his mind by any white man, but has been handed down from generation to generation. The great serpent crossing the path of the sun was called by the aborigines "Amarnak," and this occurred over America.

"The strong places of the Amorites and Rivites" are identified as being in Meraz, Meru, Moriah, Amarek, Amerique or America, and the antiquity of the name is so well established that it can never for a moment be assumed that Vesputius brought this name to America, when, in truth and in fact, by all the evidence, he took it from America, says A. U. D. in Kansas City Times.

Solomon's Magic Carpet

According to ancient legends Solomon had a green silk carpet on which his throne was placed when he traveled. The carpet was large enough for all his forces to stand upon. The men and women stood on his right hand and the spirits on the left.

When all were arranged in order Solomon told the wind where he wished to go, and the carpet, with all upon it, rose in the air and alighted at the place indicated. In order to screen the party from the sun the birds of the air, with outspread wings, formed a canopy over the entire party.

In "Arabian Nights" there is a story of the magic carpet of Tangu. It was a carpet to all appearances worthless, but if anyone sat thereon it would transport him instantaneously to the place where he wished to go. It was called the carpet of Tangu because it came from Tangu, in Persia. It is sometimes termed Prince Housain's carpet, because it came into his hands, and he made use of it.—Detroit News.

The Zero Milestone

The "zero milestone" stands just south of the White House, in Washington, on the ellipse of Potomac park. From this milestone is measured the distance along the national highways of the United States. The stone is of white marble, and on top is a bronze sundial.

Eliminate Extra Steps

By carefully arranging utensils and supplies to eliminate extra steps and motions, experimenters at University of Washington have demonstrated that a housewife can save eleven minutes from her daily routine taken to make a lemon pie.

on Dec. 30 & 31.

Mr. and Mrs. eBn Waugh and children, Harold and Mai were guests Sunday of Mrs. Tom Blankenship.

Misses Nannie Henderson and Wilda Smith were guests of Enid Mitchell Sunday.

O. W. Bailey and family left Wednesday for Cole Springs to reside for a few months.

Mrs. Mollie Hood moved here Monday to take charge of the Somerville switchboard as operator.

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